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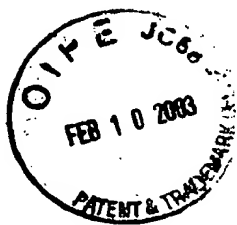
In re the Application of

Yasunori WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 09/226,107

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For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICE HAVING VERTICALLY ARRANGED SCANNER AND PRINTER SECTIONS



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Sir:

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